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Dear Dr.

Your last just rec^d -
from that I see - as well as from
the general tenor of your remarks
while here, that Parry seems out of
the question - at least for some time.

And it is evident that for the
present he can do nothing - unless it
be a small matter in some particular
branch - Yet I have written Dr
Par P. in response to the statement
in his letter - that he would find
time to come for a week or two
as soon as his immediate work
is completed -

Early next week we shall call on
Prof. and Mr. T. - how do you
spell the name - and by and by
I will come to an understanding
with him - but certainly he might

now whilst he still has time -
do something toward arranging all
above all - preserving -

I have found some wishes of
father which he gave me when he
left for the West in 81 - and which -
until now - I had quite overlooked -
I will send them to you. And
beg you to return - He enters into
many details with regard to the
Herbarium - and as far as at all
possible - these wishes must be
complied with.

Of course much has been
altered - times and circumstances
have changed since then and
he only meant these wishes to serve
the best interests of the Herbarium -
This - if possible I think they should
be complied with

With kindest regards

Yr. Geo. E.

The main query is - how shall I order Perry
what shall I do here - ? -
Remember I had suggested that he might
begin the work - for which I send permission
here - I presume that I must act on the plan
that - as long as the Herbarium was no longer free
but almost in shape here - I could do with
without him - it must come out of my hands -
But if he comes - what then -